

MONTANA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Policy Subject: Protective Equipment Locations	
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PURPOSE:

To provide identified space for personal protective equipment for the protection against bloodborne pathogens and other potentially infectious material.

POLICY:

This facility provides personal protective equipment for its staff. There are five wall-mounted personal protective equipment racks located throughout MCDC in strategic and convenient areas. Each rack contains an impervious gown, gloves, mask, goggles, and pocket mask. Oxygen, resuscitation equipment, suction machine, and an eye wash station are located on each floor.

PROCEDURE:

- I. At the time of hire, new employees are orientated to the location and use of the personal protective equipment.
 - II. The protective equipment racks, oxygen and resuscitation equipment, suction machines and eye wash stations are inspected on a weekly basis by an assigned nurse to assure the equipment is properly supplied and functioning.
 - III. If the personal protective equipment is used, it is the responsibility of the employee that used the equipment to replace it or notify the infection control nurse of the need for replacement.
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